

SIXTH DAY.

(Tuesday, June 11, 1929.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Justiss.
Acker.	Kayton.
Ackerman.	Keeton.
Adkins.	Keller.
Albritton.	Kemble.
Anderson.	Kennedy.
Avis.	Kincaid.
Baker.	King.
Barnett.	Land.
Bond.	Lee.
Bounds.	Lemens.
Bradley.	Long of Houston.
Brice.	Long of Wichita.
Brooks.	Loy.
Carpenter.	Mankin.
Chastain.	Marks.
Coltrin.	Martin.
Conway.	Mauritz.
Cox of Navarro.	Maynard.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Davis.	McKean.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Minor.
Enderby.	Moore.
Ewing.	Morse.
Eickenroht.	Mosely.
Finn.	Mullally.
Finlay.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Negley.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gates.	O'Neill.
Gerron.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Giles.	Pavlica.
Graves.	Pool.
of Williamson.	Pope of Jones.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harding.	Purl.
Harman.	Quinn.
Harper.	Ray.
Harrison.	Reader.
Heaton.	Renfro.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rogers.
Hogg.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sanders.
Hornaday.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Shaver.
Jenkins.	Shelton.
Johnson.	Sherrill.
of Dimmit.	Shipman.
Johnson of Smith.	Simmons.
Johnson of Scurry.	Sinks.
Jones.	Snelgrove.

Speck.	Walters.
Stephens.	Warwick.
Stevenson.	Webb.
Storey.	White.
Strong.	Wiggs.
Tarwater.	Williams
Thompson.	of Sabine.
Tillotson.	Williams
Turner.	of Travis.
Van Zandt.	Woodall.
Veatch.	Woodruff.
Waddell.	Young.
Wallace.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Olsen.
Bateman.	Petsch.
Beck.	Smith.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Thurmond for this afternoon, on motion of Mr. Mullally.

Mr. Kinnear for today, on motion of Mr. Quinn.

Mr. McDonald for today, on motion of Mr. Gerron.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Montgomery for today (on account of sickness in family), on motion of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Reid for today, on motion of Mr. Adkins.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Mehl and Mr. Reader:

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 27 and 28 of House bill No. 104, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing that the Board shall select a president and secretary;

authorizing the selection and maintenance of a suitable office in Austin, Texas; providing for a seal; providing for the keeping of a record of the proceedings of the Board and of all money received and deposited; providing for the creation of a special fund; making an appropriation of such fund to and for the use of the State Board of Barber Examiners to carry out the purpose of this act and of House bill No. 104; providing how the money shall be withdrawn from the State Treasury; providing that the State Board of Barber Examiners may promulgate rules and regulations for the conduct of said Board; providing that the State Board of Health shall promulgate and adopt sanitary rules and regulations to be observed by barber shops and barber schools; providing for the inspection of barber shops and barber schools by the State Board of Health or under its authority; providing for the distribution of all rules and regulations promulgated, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Pope of Nueces:

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the 113th Judicial District Court for Nueces county; defining its jurisdiction; transferring the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Nueces county to the court created hereby and adjusting the business of said court; adjusting the business of the Twenty-eighth district court of Nueces county with the court created hereby; prescribing the duties of the district clerk with respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Young and Mr. Harrison:

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of district attorneys in each judicial district composed of two or more counties; prescribing how the same shall be paid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. Harper moved that House bill No. 66, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—69.

Mr. Speaker.	Martin.
Ackerman.	Mauritz.
Avis.	Metcalfe.
Baker.	Minor.
Bond.	Morse.
Bounds.	Murphy.
Brice.	Palmer.
Coltrin.	Pope of Jones.
Conway.	Pope of Nueces.
Cox of Lamar.	Prendergast.
Cox of Limestone.	Quinn.
Enderby.	Ray.
Ewing.	Reader.
Finn.	Renfro.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Fuchs.	Rountree.
Gerron.	Savage.
Graves.	Sherrill.
of Williamson.	Shipman.
Graves of Erath.	Simmons.
Harper.	Sinks.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Turner.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kennedy.	White.
King.	Wiggs.
Land.	Williams
Lee.	of Sabine.
Marks.	Young.

Nays—39.

Acker.	Keller.
Adkins.	Long of Houston.
Albritton.	Mankin.
Anderson.	Maynard.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McGill.
Chastain.	McKean.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Finlay.	Mullally.
Gates.	Negley.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Giles.	Pool.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harding.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Strong.
Heaton.	Thompson.
Hogg.	Van Zandt.
Hopkins.	Warwick.
Johnson of Scurry.	Woodall.
Kayton.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Purl.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Bateman.
Barnett.	Beck.

Carpenter.	Mosely.
Cox of Navarro.	Olsen.
Davis.	O'Neill.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pavlica.
Eickenroht.	Petsch.
Harman.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Shaver.
Holder.	Smith.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Walters.
Kincaid.	Webb.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Mehl.	

Absent—Excused

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

RELATIVE TO ADMITTING W. C. WARWICK TO CONFEDERATE HOME.

Mr. Wiggs offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 6, Relating to admittance to Confederate Home.

Whereas, Mr. W. C. Warwick came to Texas in 1867 and has been a bona fide resident of Travis county from the date of his arrival to the present time; and

Whereas, The said W. C. Warwick was born in Charlotte, N. C., in 1848, and enlisted in the Confederate army from that State and served, to the best of his recollection, about one year before the close of the war; and

Whereas, He is unable to secure from the Federal government at Washington any evidence showing service in the Confederate army due to the fact that the records from North Carolina were not accurately turned over to the government, and the failure to furnish such proof rendering him ineligible for a Confederate pension; and

Whereas, W. C. Warwick is now very feeble and his wife, to whom he has been married for more than thirty-six years, is an invalid and there is no one legally responsible for their sustenance; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Board of Control be, and the same is hereby, authorized to waive the matter of proof of service in the case of W. C. Warwick and admit him and his wife to the Confederate Home in the regular

way, if they are found to be otherwise eligible.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. McCombs raised a point of order on consideration of the resolution on the ground that it modifies an existing statute.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

On motion of Mr. Wiggs, by unanimous consent the resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mrs. Moore, Senate bill No. 26 was recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs.

MOTION TO PRINT HOUSE BILL NO. 128.

Mr. McCombs moved that House bill No. 128, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. Van Zandt raised a point of order on further consideration of the motion on the ground that the minority report does not comply with the rules of the House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question then recurring on the motion to print the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—42.

Albritton.	Martin.
Bond.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Coltrin.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	Morse.
Enderby.	Mullally.
Eickenroht.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gates.	Palmer.
Gerron.	Pavlica.
Hardy.	Pope of Nueces.
Harding.	Purl.
Hefley.	Ray.
Hopkins.	Renfro.
Jenkins.	Sanders.
Johnson of Smith.	Sinks.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Strong.
Keller.	Webb.
Kemble.	White.
Kennedy.	Woodall.
Mankin.	

Nays—66.

Mr. Speaker.	Ackerman.
Acker.	Adkins.

Avis.	Metcalf.
Baker.	Moore.
Barnett.	Mosely.
Bounds.	Negley.
Brice.	O'Neill.
Chastain.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Navarro.	Quinn.
Cox of Limestone.	Reader.
DeWolfe.	Richardson.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Finlay.	Savage.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Giles.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Shipman.
Harper.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Speck.
Hines.	Stephens.
Hogg.	Storey.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Scurry.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Walters.
King.	Warwick.
Land.	Williams
Lemens.	of Sabine.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Marks.	Woodruff.
Mauritz.	Young.
Maynard.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Kenyon.
Baldwin.	Lee.
Bateman.	Long of Houston.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bradley.	Minor.
Brooks.	Olsen.
Davis.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Ewing.	Prendergast.
Finn.	Rogers.
Graves	Smith.
of Williamson.	Snelgrove.
Graves of Erath.	Thompson.
Harrison.	Tillotson.
Holder.	Wallace.
Hornaday.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

REQUESTING CONGRESS TO GRANT
ADDITIONAL AID TO TEXAS
FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Requesting Congress to grant Texas additional aid for roads and bridges on account of recently disastrous floods.

Whereas, During the last two or three months there have been disastrous floods in this State by reason of excessive rainfall, which has flooded our rivers and streams; and

Whereas, Such floods have destroyed and damaged the roads of this State and in some instances have washed out bridges and culverts; and

Whereas, Funds available for roads and bridges in this State will be insufficient to repair the damage without additional aid; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That Congress is hereby petitioned to grant Texas a special allotment and appropriation of Federal aid of at least \$1,000,000, to be available to the proper officials of this State, for repair and replacement of roads and bridges in this State damaged or destroyed by flood; that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to the Secretaries of the Senate and House of Congress, and also a copy to each Texas Representative in Congress and each Texas United States Senator.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Finlay moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Mr. Morse moved to table the resolution.

Question first recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—47.

Acker.	Kincaid.
Adkins.	Land.
Albritton.	Lemens.
Avis.	Long of Houston.
Bounds.	Long of Wichita.
Chastain.	Mauritz.
Cox of Limestone.	Maynard.
Ewing.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McGill.
Fuchs.	Moore.
Gerron.	Morse.
Giles.	Pavlica.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Hefley.	Purl.
Hines.	Reader.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Hornaday.	Sherrill.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Strong.
Kennedy.	Thompson.

Veatch.
Webb.
Wiggs.

Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—63.

Anderson.	Marks.
Baker.	Martin.
Barnett.	McKean.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Brice.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Mullally.
Coltrin.	Negley.
Cox of Navarro.	O'Neill.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Jones.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Ray.
Enderby.	Renfro.
Eickenroht.	Richardson.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Gates.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Graves of Erath.	Savage.
Harding.	Shipman.
Harman.	Simmons.
Harper.	Sinks.
Heaton.	Speck.
Hopkins.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Storey.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Scurry.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Keeton.	Warwick.
King.	White.
Lee.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
Mankin.	

Absent.

Ackerman.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Olsen.
Bradley.	Palmer.
Brooks.	Patterson.
Conway.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pope of Nueces.
Finn.	Shaver.
Graves	Smith.
of Williamson.	Snelgrove.
Harrison.	Tillotson.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Jenkins.	Williams
Kayton.	of Travis.
Kenyon.	Woodall.
Mehl.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

Mr. Pope of Jones moved the previous question on the pending motion and the resolution, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Mr. Speaker.	Maynard.
Acker.	McGill.
Adkins.	McKean.
Albritton.	Metcalfe.
Avis.	Moore.
Baker.	Mullally.
Brice.	Murphy.
Carpenter.	Negley.
Coltrin.	O'Neill.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Pavlica.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Jones.
Duvall.	Prendergast.
Enderby.	Quinn.
Ewing.	Ray.
Finlay.	Reader.
Gerron.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Giles.	Sanders.
Graves	Savage.
of Williamson.	Shaver.
Graves of Erath.	Shelton.
Harper.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Stephens.
Hogg.	Storey.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Thompson.
Johnson of Smith.	Turner.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	White.
Land.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Sabine.
Long of Houston.	Woodall.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.
Loy.	Young.

Nays—27.

Anderson.	Keller.
Bond.	Kemble.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Chastain.	King.
Eickenroht.	Mankin.
Forbes.	Martin.
Fuchs.	McCombs.
Hardy.	Minor.
Harding.	Morse.
Harman.	Mosely.
Johnson of Scurry.	Pope of Nueces.

Renfro.	Walters.
Rountree.	Warwick.
Speck.	Webb.

Present—Not Voting.

Marks.	Mauritz.
Purl.	

Absent.

Ackerman.	Kayton.
Baldwin.	Kenyon.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Olsen.
Bradley.	Patterson.
Brooks.	Petsch.
Conway.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Sinks.
Davis.	Smith.
Dunlap.	Snelgrove.
Finn.	Stevenson.
Gates.	Tillotson.
Hines.	Wallace.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Williams
Hornaday.	of Travis.
Jenkins.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

Question then recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Mr. Speaker.	Jenkins.
Acker.	Justiss.
Ackerman.	Kemble.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Albritton.	Kincaid.
Avis.	King.
Bounds.	Land.
Chastain.	Lee.
DeWolfe.	Long of Houston.
Enderby.	Long of Wichita.
Ewing.	Maynard.
Finlay.	McCombs.
Fuchs.	McGill.
Gerron.	Moore.
Giles.	Morse.
Graves	Mosely.
of Williamson.	Murphy.
Graves of Erath.	Pavlica.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harman.	Purl.
Harrison.	Reader.
Hefley.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Richardson.

Rogers.	Van Zandt.
Savage.	Veatch.
Shelton.	Warwick.
Sherrill.	Webb.
Shipman.	Wiggs.
Storey.	Williams
Strong.	of Sabine.
Thompson.	Woodruff.

Nays—54.

Anderson.	Marks.
Baker.	Martin.
Bond.	McKean.
Brice.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Mullally.
Coltrin.	Negley.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Neill.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Duvall.	Pope of Jones.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Finn.	Quinn.
Forbes.	Ray.
Gates.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harper.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Sinks.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Waddell.
Johnson of Scurry.	Walters.
Jones.	Warwick.
Keeton.	White.
Lemens.	Woodall.
Loy.	Young.
Mankin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mauritz.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Metcalfe.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Olsen.
Bradley.	Palmer.
Brooks.	Patterson.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cox of Navarro.	Smith.
Davis.	Stevenson.
Dunlap.	Tillotson.
Holder.	Wallace.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Williams
Keller.	of Travis.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 38. "An Act authorizing commissioners courts in counties in Texas having a population of at least 202,000 inhabitants, as shown by the census of 1920, in which are established hospitals jointly owned or operated by any city and county, to levy a direct tax of not over ten cents on the valuation of one hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting buildings and other improvements, and for maintaining and operating such hospitals, and providing that all such levy of taxes shall be submitted to the qualified taxpaying voters of the county and a majority vote to be necessary to levy the taxes, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 43 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Acker (by unanimous consent), the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6221, of Title 109, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amended by Chapter 153, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, repealing Article 6222a of said chapter, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 43, on page 1, in line 16, by substituting "1859" for "1854."

Mr. Kemble moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the engrossment of the bill.

Question first recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—49.

Adkins.	Dunlap.
Albritton.	Ewing.
Anderson.	Eickenroht.
Bounds.	Finn.
Brooks.	Gerron.
Carpenter.	Gilbert.
Conway.	Giles.
DeWolfe.	Harding.

Harman.	Renfro.
Harper.	Richardson.
Heaton.	Rogers.
Hines.	Rountree.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shaver.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
Long of Wichita.	Speck.
Loy.	Stevenson.
Maynard.	Storey.
Moore.	Strong.
Mullally.	Veatch.
Murphy.	Waddell.
Palmer.	Wallace.
Prendergast.	White.
Purl.	Wiggs.
Quinn.	Williams
Reader.	of Sabine.

Nays—58.

Acker.	Marks.
Ackerman.	Mauritz.
Baker.	McGill.
Barnett.	McKean.
Chastain.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Mosely.
Enderby.	Negley.
Finlay.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Pool.
Gates.	Pope of Jones.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Ray.
Graves of Erath.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Savage.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Hubbard.	Shipman.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Jones.	Tarwater.
Justiss.	Thompson.
Keller.	Tillotson.
Kemble.	Turner.
Kincaid.	Walters.
King.	Warwick.
Land.	Webb.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Travis.
Long of Houston.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Woodall.
Van Zandt.	

Absent.

Avis.	Davis.
Baldwin.	Duvall.
Bateman.	Harrison.
Beck.	Hefley.
Bond.	Holder.
Bradley.	Hopkins.
Cox of Navarro.	Hornaday.
Cox of Limestone.	Jenkins.

Kayton.	Olsen.
Keeton.	O'Neill.
Kenyon.	Patterson.
Martin.	Petsch.
McCombs.	Sherrill.
Mehl.	Smith.
Minor.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

House bill No. 43 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Acker moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 43 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Scurry.
Acker.	Jones.
Adkins.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Keller.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Barnett.	Kincaid.
Bounds.	King.
Brice.	Land.
Brooks.	Lee.
Carpenter.	Lemens.
Chastain.	Long of Houston.
Coltrin.	Long of Wichita.
Conway.	Loy.
Cox of Lamar.	Mankin.
DeWolfe.	Marks.
Dunlap.	Mauritz.
Enderby.	Maynard.
Ewing.	McGill.
Finn.	McKean.
Finlay.	Metcalf.
Forbes.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Gerron.	Mosely.
Gilbert.	Mullally.
Giles.	Murphy.
Graves of Erath.	Negley.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Harman.	O'Neill.
Harper.	Palmer.
Harrison.	Pavlica.
Heaton.	Pope of Jones.
Hines.	Pope of Nueces.
Hubbard.	Prendergast.
Johnson	Quinn.
of Dimmit.	Ray.
Johnson of Smith.	Reader.

Richardson.	Tillotson.
Rogers.	Turner.
Sanders.	Veatch.
Savage.	Waddell.
Shaver.	Wallace.
Shelton.	Walters.
Sherrill.	Warwick.
Shipman.	Webb.
Simmons.	White.
Sinks.	Wiggs.
Snelgrove.	Williams
Speck.	of Sabine.
Stephens.	Williams
Storey.	of Travis.
Strong.	Woodruff.
Tarwater.	Young.
Thompson.	

Nays—4.

Albritton.	Renfro.
Eickenroht.	Van Zandt.

Absent.

Ackerman.	Jenkins.
Avis.	Kayton.
Baldwin.	Keeton.
Bateman.	Kemble.
Beck.	Kenyon.
Bond.	Martin.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Cox of Navarro.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Minor.
Davis.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Gates.	Petsch.
Graves	Pool.
of Williamson.	Purl.
Harding.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Smith.
Hogg.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Woodall.
Hornaday.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 43 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Brice.
Acker.	Brooks.
Ackerman.	Carpenter.
Adkins.	Chastain.
Anderson.	Coltrin.
Baker.	Conway.
Barnett.	Cox of Navarro.
Bounds.	Cox of Lamar.

DeWolfe.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Enderby.	Murphy.
Ewing.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Finn.	O'Neill.
Finlay.	Palmer.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Pool.
Gates.	Pope of Jones.
Gerron.	Prendergast.
Gilbert.	Purl.
Giles.	Quinn.
Graves	Ray.
of Williamson.	Reader.
Graves of Erath.	Richardson.
Harding.	Rogers.
Harman.	Sanders.
Harper.	Savage.
Harrison.	Shaver.
Hines.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Shipman.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Johnson of Smith.	Snelgrove.
Johnson of Scurry.	Speck.
Jones.	Stephens.
Justiss.	Storey.
Keller.	Strong.
Kemble.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.
Land.	Turner.
Lee.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Waddell.
Long of Houston.	Wallace.
Long of Wichita.	Walters.
Loy.	Warwick.
Mankin.	Webb.
Marks.	White.
Mauritz.	Wiggs.
Maynard.	Williams
McGill.	of Sabine.
McKean.	Woodruff.
Metcalfe.	Young.
Moore.	

Nays—1.

Albritton.

Present—Not Voting.

Van Zandt.

Absent.

Avis.	Hefley.
Baldwin.	Holder.
Bateman.	Hopkins.
Beck.	Hornaday.
Bond.	Jenkins.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Cox of Limestone.	Keeton.
Davis.	Kenyon.
Duvall.	King.
Hardy.	Martin.
Heaton.	McCombs.

Mehl.	Rountree.
Minor.	Smith.
Mosely.	Stevenson.
Olsen.	Westbrook.
Patterson.	Williams
Petsch.	of Travis.
Pope of Nueces.	Woodall.
Renfro.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

Mr. Acker moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment:

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and for other purposes and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. White to the section of the bill relating to the Adjutant General's Department, pending.

Mr. Sanders moved to table the pending amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Mr. Speaker.	Forbes.
Acker.	Gerron.
Ackerman.	Graves
Avis.	of Williamson.
Barnett.	Graves of Erath.
Bounds.	Harding.
Brice.	Harman.
Brooks.	Harper.
Carpenter.	Heaton.
Coltrin.	Hogg.
Cox of Navarro.	Hornaday.
Cox of Lamar.	Hubbard.
Cox of Limestone.	Jenkins.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Dimmit.
Enderby.	Jones.
Ewing.	Justiss.
Eickenroht.	Keeton.
Finn.	Kincaid.

Lee.	Rountree.
Lemens.	Sanders.
Long of Houston.	Savage.
Long of Wichita.	Shaver.
Loy.	Shipman.
Mankin.	Simmons.
Marks.	Sinks.
Martin.	Snelgrove.
Mauritz.	Speck.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McGill.	Storey.
McKean.	Strong.
Metcalfe.	Tarwater.
Minor.	Thompson.
Moore.	Tillotson.
Morse.	Turner.
Mosely.	Van Zandt.
Mullally.	Veatch.
Murphy.	Waddell.
Nicholson.	Wallace.
Pope of Jones.	Walters.
Prendergast.	Williams
Purl.	of Sabine.
Quinn.	Williams
Ray.	of Travis.
Reader.	Woodall.
Richardson.	Woodruff.
Rogers.	

Nays—24.

Adkins.	Kennedy.
Albritton.	Land.
Anderson.	Maynard.
Chastain.	Negley.
Finlay.	O'Neill.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Pool.
Hardy.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Smith.	Warwick.
Johnson of Scurry.	White.
Keller.	

Absent.

Baker.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	King.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bond.	Olsen.
Bradley.	Palmer.
Conway.	Patterson.
Davis.	Petsch.
DeWolfe.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Smith.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Webb.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

Mr. Quinn offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, pages 1 and 2, by striking out line 39, page 1, and lines 4 to 6, on page 2.

Mr. Wallace called for a division of the amendment.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment to the section of the amendment relating to "Historical Data":

Amend House bill No. 3, page 2, line 4, by striking out the name "Carl L. Estes."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barnett then moved to table the section of the amendment by Mr. Quinn relating to "the record clerk."

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Barnett then moved to table the section of the amendment as amended relating to "Historical Data."

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—46.

Ackerman.	Long of Wichita.
Adkins.	Loy.
Baker.	Martin.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Brice.	McGill.
Conway.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Navarro.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Mosely.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	Ray.
Finn.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Sinks.
Graves of Erath.	Speck.
Harding.	Storey.
Harper.	Strong.
Hopkins.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Waddell.
Johnson	Wallace.
of Dimmit.	Warwick.
Jones.	Williams
Justiss.	of Sabine.
Keller.	Woodall.

Nays—51.

Albritton.	Hardy.
Avis.	Harman.
Bounds.	Heaton.
Bradley.	Hines.
Brooks.	Hubbard.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Smith.
Chastain.	Johnson of Scurry.
Dunlap.	Keeton.
Finlay.	Kennedy.
Gerron.	Kincaid.
Giles.	Land.

Lee.	Renfro.
Mankin.	Richardson.
Marks.	Rogers.
Mauritz.	Savage.
Moore.	Shelton.
Morse.	Shipman.
Mullally.	Stephens.
Murphy.	Tarwater.
Negley.	Thompson.
O'Neill.	Tillotson.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Prendergast.	Veatch.
Purl.	Walters.
Quinn.	Wiggs.
Reader.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Harrison.	White.
Jenkins.	Williams
Webb.	of Travis.

Absent.

Acker.	King.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baldwin.	Long of Houston.
Bateman.	Maynard.
Beck.	McKean.
Bond.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Palmer.
Davis.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pool.
Ewing.	Pope of Jones.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Smith.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Young.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

Question then recurring on this section of the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

This section of the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Acker.	Cox of Lamar.
Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
Avis.	Davis.
Baker.	Duvall.
Bond.	Enderby.
Bounds.	Ewing.
Bradley.	Finlay.
Chastain.	Fuchs.

Gerron.	Pope of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Giles.	Purl.
Hardy.	Quinn.
Harper.	Renfro.
Harrison.	Richardson.
Heaton.	Rogers.
Hines.	Savage.
Hogg.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Shipman.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stephens.
Keeton.	Tarwater.
Keller.	Thompson.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.
Kincaid.	Turner.
Land.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Veatch.
Long of Houston.	Walters.
Long of Wichita.	Warwick.
Mankin.	Webb.
Mauritz.	White.
McCombs.	Wiggs.
Morse.	Williams
Mosely.	of Sabine.
Mullally.	Williams
Murphy.	of Travis.
Negley.	Woodall.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.
Pavlica.	

Nays—24.

Ackerman.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Loy.
Barnett.	Marks.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Eickenroht.	Metcalfe.
Finn.	Minor.
Forbes.	Ray.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Harman.	Storey.
Hopkins.	Strong.
Hornaday.	Waddell.
Johnson of Smith.	Wallace.
Jones.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Lemens.
Jenkins.	Reader.

Absent.

Anderson.	Harding.
Baldwin.	Hefley.
Bateman.	Holder.
Beck.	Kayton.
Brice.	Kemble.
Brooks.	Kenyon.
Coltrin.	King.
DeWolfe.	Maynard.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Gates.	Moore.
Graves	Olsen.
of Williamson.	O'Neill.

Palmer.	Shelton.
Patterson.	Smith.
Petsch.	Snelgrove.
Pool.	Speck.
Pope of Jones.	Stevenson.
Sanders.	Westbrook.
Shaver.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

Mr. Jenkins offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, page 2, line 16, by striking out "365,000" in line 16 and inserting in lieu thereof "165,000."

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Department of Agriculture:

Amend House bill No. 3, on page 3, line 31, by adding after the word "fly" the words "and Mediterranean fly," and by striking out the figures "12,500" in each column and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "25,000" in each column.

Signed—Montgomery, Dunlap, Johnson of Dimmit.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hines offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, line 32, page 5, by striking out "\$6000" and insert "\$4000."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Ackerman.	Graves
Albritton.	of Williamson.
Baker.	Harman.
Bond.	Harper.
Bounds.	Heaton.
Brice.	Hines.
Brooks.	Johnson of Smith.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Scurry.
Chastain.	Jones.
Coltrin.	Justiss.
Conway.	Kennedy.
Cox of Lamar.	Kincaid.
Ewing.	King.
Finlay.	Land.
Forbes.	Lee.
Fuchs.	Mankin.
Gerron.	Marks.

McKean.	Sherrill.
Metcalfe.	Shipman.
Minor.	Simmons.
Morse.	Stephens.
Nicholson.	Strong.
O'Neill.	Tarwater.
Pavlica.	Turner.
Pope of Nueces.	Walters.
Purl.	Warwick.
Ray.	Webb.
Richardson.	Williams
Rogers.	of Travis.
Rountree.	Woodruff.
Shelton.	Young.

Nays—40.

Adkins.	Negley.
Cox of Navarro.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Graves of Erath.	Quinn.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harrison.	Sanders.
Hogg.	Savage.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Kayton.	Thompson.
Long of Wichita.	Tillotson.
Loy.	Van Zandt.
Mauritz.	Waddell.
McCombs.	Wallace.
McGill.	White.
Moore.	Williams
Mosely.	of Sabine.
Murphy.	Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Jenkins.
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Absent.

Acker.	Keeton.
Anderson.	Keller.
Avis.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Kenyon.
Barnett.	Lemens.
Bateman.	Long of Houston.
Beck.	Martin.
Bradley.	Maynard.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Davis.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Petsch.
Finn.	Renfro.
Gates.	Shaver.
Giles.	Smith.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	McDonald.
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Montgomery.
Reid.
Thurmond.

Williams
of Hardin.

Walters.
Warwick.
Wiggs.

Williams
of Sabine.
Woodruff.

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—41.

Adkins.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McGill.
Brooks.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Enderby.	Murphy.
Ewing.	Negley.
Graves	Pool.
of Williamson.	Purl.
Graves of Erath.	Quinn.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harrison.	Richardson.
Hogg.	Savage.
Hopkins.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Thompson.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Dimmit.	Wallace.
Jones.	Woodall.
Kayton.	Williams
Keller.	of Travis.
Long of Wichita.	Young.

Nays—60.

Mr. Speaker.	Kincaid.
Ackerman.	King.
Albritton.	Land.
Baker.	Lee.
Barnett.	Mankin.
Bond.	Marks.
Bounds.	McKean.
Brice.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Nicholson.
Chastain.	Pavlica.
Coltrin.	Pope of Jones.
Conway.	Pope of Nueces.
Cox of Lamar.	Prendergast.
Davis.	Ray.
Eickenroht.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Gerron.	Shipman.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Harper.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Speck.
Hines.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Strong.
Johnson of Smith.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tillotson.
Justiss.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Veatch.

Absent.

Acker.	Loy.
Anderson.	Martin.
Avis.	Mauritz.
Baldwin.	Maynard.
Bateman.	Mehl.
Beck.	Minor.
Cox of Limestone.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Finn.	Palmer.
Gates.	Patterson.
Giles.	Petsch.
Harding.	Renfro.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Shaver.
Holder.	Smith.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Webb.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	White.

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	Thurmond.
McDonald.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Hardin.
Reid.	

Mr. Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to reconsider, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, page 6, by striking out the word "attorneys" on line 27 and the word "attorneys" on page 7, line 24.

On motion of Mr. Hornaday, the amendment was tabled.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

HOUSE BILL NO. 5, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Wallace called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Wallace moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Chastain moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Chastain, yeas and nays were demanded, and the vote resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 36.

Mr. Hardy raised the point of order that there was not a quorum present.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Wallace then moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Keller moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Wallace, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Keller, it prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 5:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

COMMUNICATIONS IN REGARD TO PENSIONS.

The following communications were ordered printed in the Journal:

Midway, May 31, 1929.

Mr. Henry Turner.

Dear Friend: As you are our Representative and my friend, I will make my complaints to you. I received my pension this evening; it is cut from \$56 to \$37.50, quarterly. I understand Mr. Goree's pension will be raised to \$150 quarterly. I think it very unjust to cut old widows like myself and Mrs. McCorquedale and Mrs. Melvin. We have no other income, only our pension. I am in my 78th year, too old to nurse any more. Mr. Holcomb and myself married 3rd of November, 1867. We lived together fifty-two years, four months and five days. He died March

8th, 1920. Mr. Turner, if you can help me in this I will certainly appreciate it.

Your friend,
MRS. ELIZA HOLCOMB.

P. S.: I am sending Mr. Terrell's letter.

Marshall, Texas, June 2, 1929.

Judge F. H. Prendergast, Marshall, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am writing you to tell you of an injustice to old widows of Confederate veterans. Heretofore these widows have been receiving a pitiful pension, that has gradually increased from \$10 per quarter to \$54 per quarter. Last election we all voted for an increase in the pension allowance, but to my surprise, when my mother, who is 89 years old, feeble, almost blind and helpless, got her pension allowance it had been reduced to \$37.50. I feel that something is wrong somewhere.

Mr. J. R. Taylor, who is not as old as my mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mossey, received an allowance of \$75, which I think is just and right, but I also think these old widows should receive a like amount. In the letter from Mr. Terrell, he states that "Pensions granted to widows of Confederate veterans are graduated in amount according to age." This being true, my mother, being one of the oldest Confederate widows living, should receive a larger pension.

Thanking you in advance for looking into this matter for me, I am,

Respectfully,

MRS. FRANK MOOS.

1308 N. Fulton St., Marshall, Texas.

The Women of the South in War Times.
Office of Mrs. J. K. Bivins,
Director for Texas.

Longview, Texas.

Hon. F. H. Prendergast, Representative,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Co-Worker: Please do all you can for our widows of Confederate veterans—those "too young" to receive the pension, and it really is a shame!

I have in this vicinity several widows—needy—who married Confederate veterans, bore their children to be grown and married, nursed their aged husbands through long and lingering illness, and now are not allowed the pensions their husbands drew to help maintain them during their lifetime, now to be left, themselves, worn out and helpless, without compensation. It is certainly an outrage on the great State of Texas. These widows are not responsible for their birth, but married to men

of their choice, myself, for instance, is an example, though my husband applied for no pension. He entered service at the age limit, 16, and was in many battles and in prison seven months; married in middle life a woman just half his age, who bore him six children. Does it look fair?

Please do all you can for my indigent widows, regardless of when they were born. They played a very important part in the last half of the lives of Confederate families, for families sometimes larger than the first marriage, and should certainly have some consideration; and I have pledged myself to do all in my power to get this pension business on a fair basis.

We do not have many veterans now left, but they are mostly those who married the second time and had the second family, and certainly their faithful wives should have the pension.

Believe me, most sincerely and fraternally,

MRS. J. K. BIVINS,

Past President D. D. C. of Texas.

REASON FOR VOTING AGAINST ACCEPTING REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

On Monday, June 10th, 1929, the House, as reflected by the House Journal, refused to adopt the report of the committee appointed to select attorneys and compensation to be paid by a vote of 48 yeas and 57 nays. Motion was then made to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the report and to table the motion to reconsider—which prevailed by a vote of 57 yeas and 51 nays.

Now, I contend that there was nothing before the House and that the House by its action refused to employ the attorneys recommended by the committee, and that the Veatch resolution fixing the fees at \$2400 was out of order because of the fact that the House had no attorneys to fix compensation for. The House is now proceeding in its deliberation without duly authorized legal counsel and the attorneys are not entitled to compensation because of the above fact.

SHERRILL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 10, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 38, "An Act authorizing commissioners courts in counties in Texas having a population of at least 202,000 inhabitants and less than 210,000 inhabitants, as shown by the census of 1920, in which are established hospitals jointly owned or operated by any city and county, to levy a direct tax of not over 10 cents on the valuation of \$100 for the purpose of erecting buildings and other improvements and for maintaining and operating such hospitals, and providing that all such levy of taxes shall be submitted to the qualified taxpaying voters of the county and a majority vote to be necessary to levy the taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

SEVENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, June 12, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Gerron.
Acker.	Gilbert.
Ackerman.	Giles.
Adkins.	Graves
Albritton.	of Williamson.
Anderson.	Graves of Erath.
Avis.	Hardy.
Baker.	Harding.
Barnett.	Harman.
Bateman.	Harper.
Bond.	Harrison.
Bounds.	Heaton.
Bradley.	Hefley.
Brice.	Hines.
Brooks.	Hogg.
Carpenter.	Hopkins.
Chastain.	Hornaday.
Coltrin.	Hubbard.
Conway.	Johnson
Cox of Navarro.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Scurry.
Davis.	Jones.
DeWolfe.	Justiss.
Dunlap.	Kayton.
Duvall.	Keeton.
Enderby.	Keller.
Ewing.	Kemble.
Eickenroht.	Kennedy.
Finn.	Kincaid.
Finlay.	King.
Forbes.	Land.
Fuchs.	Lee.
Gates.	Lemens.